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CARRANZA HAS OUR PERMISSION TO

May Chase Bandits Into United States Territory

FUNSTON FREE HAND

Carranza Informed that We Consider Agreement to Be "Complete and In Force"

Washington, March 13 .- President Wilson today agreed to the reciprocal arrangement proposed by the Carranza de facto Government of Mexico for the pursuit of armed bandits like Villa and his followers across the international boundary. At the same time, Secretary Lansing, by instruction of the Presi-existence. They are so dominant, have dent, notified the Carranza Govern- so utterly swallowed up everything else ment that the United States understood that the agreement was "now complete and in force."

The decision of the Administration to accept the Carranza proposal was lighted room, instinctively reaching reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing this conference followed conversations between the President and leaders in

Secretary Lansing late in the afternoon sent a telegram to American Consul Silliman, at Guadalajara, Mexico, directing him to inform the Carranza Government of the decision of the United States, a formal note to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Acuna, being embodied in the telegram. At same time General Funston was in formed that this Government regarded the reciprocal arrangement as being "in force" and that under it General Funston was free to move the punitive

If the expeditionary columns have not already entered Mexico, it is strongly hinted at the War Depart-ment, American troops will be in Mex-ico before sunset tomorrow. The understanding here is that General Funs- a bayonet thrust. Louvain and Rheims ton is ready to proceed with the move-ment of the expeditionary force. Telegrams to the War Department today and tonight showed that all the troops ordered to the border request of Gen-eral Function to take the place on patrol of units assigned to the expeditionary columns were on route to the from her weekly separation allowance. tire. At the same time vast quanti-ties of supplies—clothing, foodstuffs, and ammunition—are going to cuanti-ties of supplies—clothing, foodstuffs, war. "What!" she replied, "A pound and ammunition—are going to quartermasters and commissaries on the ground for the use of the expeditionary force and of the border patrol, which is being strengthened in every possible

BIQ BASKETBALL SCORE

Bennington Y. M. C. A. Team Lost to North Adams 109 to 14.

One of the biggest basketball scores on record was made by the North Adams Y. M. C. A. team Saturday evening when it defeated the Bennington five by the almose unheard-of score of 109 to 14. In its account of the game the North Adams Transcript says:

"The funny part of the performance was that it was generally expected that Bennington would provide lively opposition to the home team. The invaders from the Green Mountain state came to town with quite a reputation out where they gained it has not yet been discovered. However, the Bennington five, up to the time it appear ed at the local gymnasium had won 15 out of 17 contests this winter. Either the Vermonters have been confining their attention to opponents in the juvenile class or else they suffared an off night, collectively and individually, in the meeting here. The V. M. C. A. did not find it necessary to cut loose any to pile up the high title score. If the local players had tossed half of the easy shots that were missed, their figures would have been close to the

ESTATE OF JOSEPH J. STREETER BTATE OF VERMONT, District of Bennington,

The Honorable Probate Court for the Dist rict aforessid:
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Jose h J. Streeter, late of Readsouro, in sa d District, deceased,
GREPTING:

WHEREAS application hath lean made to this Court in writing by the Administrator, raying for license and authority to sell all of the real estate of said docased, to wit: House and into in the village and town of Beadson of in the District and County of Bennington and State of Vermont. Representing to said court that it would be eneficial to the hoir and all persons I terested in the estate of said de exert to sell said real est te and convert the same into money.

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And bringing into court the consent and approbati win writing of all the heirs to said estate residing in this State, and setting forth the a tuati mor the real estate.

WHEREUPON the said Court appointed and assigned the 19th day of March, 1918, at the Probate Office in Beonington in said District to hear and decide upon said application and estition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to an persons interested therein by publishing said order three wieks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner a newspiper which our mates in the neighborhood of the persons interested therein by the day assigned for he rime.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place assigned them and there in said Court to make your o jections to the granting of such liceuse if you see cause.

Given under my hand, at Bennington, in said district, this 3rd day of March, 1918.

GILDED TRAGEDY

Unnatural Atmosphere of City Drunk

To come from England to Manhattan island, from a country strung up as never before in its annals to the her-oic pitch, full of the spirit of sacrifice and endurance and in daily touch with the grimmest facts of life and death— CROSS BORDER and endurance and in the grimmest facts of life and death—to come from such a country and to in New York is to make a change For New York, always a fev-

simply crunk with money. Even dur-ing the height of the steel boom of 12 or 13 years ago when every train from the West seemed to bring fresh carloads of brand-new millionaries, the metropolis was not so openly reeling with dollars as it is at this moment, when the gayest "season" of its history is drawing to a close. It almost appals an Englishman to find there in full swing the old rotten life that we in England have put completely behind us. And it appals him still more to reflect that a bare two years ago he was leading, if one allows for the extra intensity that New York throws into all its activities, very much the same life himself. One despairs of ever being able to convey to one's American friends how completely the war and its conditions and consequences have become not merely a part of, or a side-issue to, but literally the whole British 30 utterly swallowed up everything else that no other form of life, least of all the trivial carelessness of peace, seems normal or even credible. I catch

myselw in New York, if I enter a out to draw down the blinds lest a Zeppelin raider should note the glare; and of all the sights that crowd in upon me that of multitudes of young men who are not in khaki strikes me as the strangest and the most repellant. It may be one more proof of our demented state, but it is the bare fact that not for anything would we in England change places with you in America or part with the waste and misery of the war to receive in return the "blessings" of such a peace as yours. Stay-athome Americans simply cannot enter into or even conceive the atmosphere of the belligerent nations in this strug-'gle; and conversely, so long as it lasts, a visitor from any one of the countries expedition across the border in pursuit at war will continue to be shocked by the atmosphere of America as something unnatural to the point of being

grotesque. In New York the fact and the vastness of this chasm of sentiment assail the visitor with the sharp finality of from the state funds. are among the stricken victims of the week and no husband!" something in New York's attitude towards the war which reminds one of this simple soul .- Sydney Brooks, in the North American Review.

SILIUS WAS NOT WARNED Only Warning Was Explosion, Says

American Sailor. Havre, March 13 .- "The Silius was torpedoed while we were sound asleep," said John Hartman, aged 18, of Philadelphia, one of the sailors on the Norwegian bark sunk by a submarine off the French coast to a correspondent of the Associated Press to-

"The only warning we had was the explosion itself," said Hartman. "Except for the captain and two sailors who were on deck, every one was in bed.

Flight of the Locust.

Locusts in South Africa are very tiny creatures at most two or three inches long, yet giant jawed and shelled in a grim brown mail so hard timt as they strike it causes a sharp smart. They travel in such numbers that it takes them four or five days to pass over. The securs alone, hovering in patches like red dust clouds, are numerous enough to destroy the vegetation of a district, while the main body, high up in the air, a host of little black specks, stretches out into an interminable screen between heaven and earth. The fanning of their wings brings a fresh coolness over the hot earth even in the depth of summer. There seems to be a fresh breath of ozone as of the sea.

Anatomical.

On a handcart advertising movie films in Tunbridge Wells has appeared the announcement: "The Sea Gave Up Her Dead. In Three Parts. All dights reserved."—London Standard.

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Contributions Acquired More Rapidy Than Was Expect d

INTEREST IN PLAN WIDE-SPREAD

Citizens Have Responded in Manner That Assures Building of Important Link During Coming Season.

Memebers of the committees from the Bennington board of trade and the Bennington County Improvement as-sociation, who a short time ago began their campaign to raise \$2500 to be expended on the construction of a first class highway over what is locally known as the "West End" road, are now confident that they will be successful in securing the full amount. During the last two weeks they have obtained a number of good-sized sub-scriptions and the first of this week the fund was given a substantial boost by two contributions of \$500 each.

While they have been engaged in the work of raising the fund the members of the committee have agreeably surprised by the un-usual amount of interest that the people approached have manifested in the project to build the road. Many of those who have subscribed have been even more generous in their contributions than was expeced and the committee members are en thusiastic over the manner in which the plan has been received.

At the annual March meeting the town of Bennington voted \$2500 for the work, thus carrying out the part of the campaign that was alloted to the citisen as a community. The committee now feel certain that they will surely be able to realize the second \$2500 There is good reason to believe that the state highway commissioner will be in a position to duplicate the \$5000

It has been estimated that it will cost \$18,000 to build the road and Mr. Colwar, but New York is its supreme and gilded tragedy, and has, I fear, neither the sense nor the soul to know it.

Americans must by now have heard of the Francisch Character when the highway commissioner, Stoddard gate has expressed a readiness to put into the work on such a basis all but the English charwoman whose husband B. Bates of Derby, attends the annual was at the front and who was drawing good roads meeting on April 4 that he her weekly separation allowance. She will be in a position to give assurance was asked what she thought of the that will warrant the beginning of the onstruction work as soon as the frost

is cut of the ground. Much credit is due the members of the two committees who have worked so industriously to raise the money. When the scheme of funding the pro ject was originally outlined it was evident that their portion of the work would require the most effort. Credit also is due to the citizens who have responded so generously to aid the cause. The success that has been at tained so far, the spirit with which the voters endorsed the project at the annual town meeting and the readiness with which the subscription is being completed, one more demonstrate that Bennington can always be depended upon in an emergency of

this nature. The west end road is the gateway into New York for a larger portion of the summer automobile traffic which comes into southwestern Vermont from the Empire state. The enterprise which has been demonstrated by this community will undoubtedly have a strong influence in inducing the highway department of New York to complete the remaining section of road beyond the Vermont state line. With

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safe to predict that the traffic which has been coming through Ben-nington county will correspondingly

The members of the committees were as follows: For the board of trade, A. J. Cooper, A. W. Braisted, Guy B. Johnson; for the county improvement association, Dr. W. E. Putnam, Robert E. Healy, W. H. Nichols.

Y. M. C. A. FORUM.

Discussion of Mexican Crisis Led By Judge Holden.

The Y. M. C. A. Forum will hold its semi-monthly meeting tomorrow night, at 8.15, and will be led in a discus-sion of the Mexican crisis by Judge E.

The Mexican situation is a timely subject for discussion. In fact, it is the duty of patriotic citizens to create and clarify public opinion on it. Should this country chase Villa far-ther than the border? Should the United States make a reciprocal arrangement with Carranza so that he may enter the United States? Is the Mexican family quarrel analogous to a quarrel in the family next door, in which case the neighbors would in-tervene if violence were used?

Come, and bring up your own ques tions, or present your point of view. The meeting is open to all men, whether Association members or not.

MISSING HEIR RETURNS

Absent Eight Years Keith Dalrymple Now Gets \$400,000.

Port Allegany, Pa., March 13.-Keith E. Dalrymple, heir to a fortune of \$400,000 who has been missing eight years and for whom a nation-wide search has been made, returned to his former home here today. He refused to go into details regarding his wanderings except to say that during that time he had visited various parts of the country making his living by doing odd jobs. Dairymple disappeared at the age of 15 years while visit ing Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Palmer, relatives of his family at Salome Springs, Ark. The young het was found by Dr. Palmer in a hissouri state hospital following the receipt of a letter saying he was sick an asking that some one come and get him. Dr. Palmer at once recognized him and become him here.

brought him here.
Attorneys for the estate say there is no doubt but that he is, the real Leith Dalrymple. Since he disappeared, hundreds of messages and letters have been received here from persons claiming to be the missing heir. The appearance of Dalrymple will put an end to the proceedings brought to have him declared legally dead which were to have been heard on April 6.

W DORSET HOLLOW

Miss Anna Kelley, who spending some time in Barre with Williamstown, has returned much improved health. Miss Bertha I. Cross of Williams

fown is spending some time as the guest of Miss Anna Kelley. Mrs. Frank Kelley has been spend

ing several days in Bennington. The school has closed for vacation The teacher, Miss Jane E. Tully is spending her vacation at her home in South Dorset. Charles Connell and Austin Phelor

were in the Hollow Sunday. Walter Jones has taken a position in Pawlet.

MARK TWAIN'S PILOT DAYS. A Taste For Fine Clothes and a Plunge Into Languages.

Old pilots of that day remembered Samuel Clemens as a slender, fine look. ing man, well dressed, even dandified generally wearing blue serge, with fancy shirts, white duck trousers and patent leather shoes. A pilot could do that, for his surroundings were speck-

The pilots regarded him as a great reader-a student of history, travels and the sciences. In the association rooms they often saw him poring over

serious books. He began the study of French one day in New Orleans when he discovered a school of languages where French, German and Italian were taught, one in each of three rooms. The price was \$25 for one language or three for \$50. The student was provided with a set of conversation cards for each and was supposed to walk from one apartment to another, changing his nationality at each threshold.

The young pilot, with his usual enthusiasm, invested in all three lauguages, but after a few round trips decided that French would do. He did not return to the school, but kept the cards and added textbooks. He studled faithfully when off watch and in port, and his old river notebook, still preserved, contains a number of advanced exercises neatly written out .-Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

Dust In His Eyes. "To throw dust in the eyes" originat-

ed in the early days of Greece, for Epaminondas, wishing to surprise the Lacedaemonians, had 1,600 cavairy advanced in front, causing a great dust, which the wind blew in the face of the enemy, blinding them to the discovery of a flank movement he was executing in order to take the coveted heights in

3,500 MEN READY TO CATCH VILLA

Punitive Expedition Into Mexico Paris Reports Assault on French Torks Claim Figures Run as High May Start Today

MAY MARCH IN THREE COLUMNS AIRCRAFT BUSY AROUND VERDUN OTTOMAN VICTORY IN ARABIA

Main Command Mustering at Columbus, N. M., Others Will Leave from El Paso and Douglas.

Columbus, N. M., March 13.-Brigadier Gen. John J. Persping arrived here tonight from El Paso, Tex., to assume immediate command of troops already concentrated here for the punitive expedition against Francisco Villa into Mexico. Commands now at Columbus muster approximately 3,500 men, and these probably will be increased to 4,000 or more immediately. It is understood the main column,

ment, will go south from here, perhaps tomorrow, and auxiliary columns will enter Mexico later from Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso. The expeditionary force, through Juarez, is to leave El Paso on Friday, after the main body from Columbus has reached the interfor and the danger of incurring Mexicans' hostility because of the first incursion has passed, according to the plan General Pershing is reported to have mapped out.

The Columbus contingent must go south through desert, while the others

can proceed by rail.

General Pershing and General Ga vira, commanding the Carranza forces at Juarez, met at a conference in the Mexican consulate in El Paso today, and the American commander's statement that the meeting was "entirely satisfactory? is taken to mean that they agreed to co-operate.

It was reported tonight that in addition to the First, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh regiments of the cavalry, two squadron of the Twelfth would be dispatched here at once. Another report stated that three aeroplanes were enroute here from San Diego, Cal. General Pablo Betani, commanding

the garrison of 2,000 Carranza troops at Palomas, six miles south of the border today notified American military authorities that he expected to call on General Pershing for a conference. Approximately 12,000 troops with forty mountain and field gun batteries were on the border tonight between Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso, Tex., line about 200 miles long. A little more than one-third of this force was cavairy.

COUTUER-PELLERIN

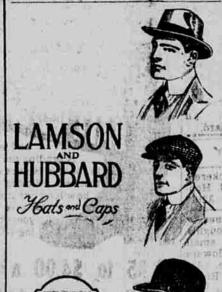
Well-known Phone Operator Becomes Bride of Providence Man

Miss Lida Pellerin of School street, well-known among the young people of the village and for some time operator at the local telephone exchange, was married at 7 o'colck Monday morning, March 6th to Louis Coutuer of Providence, marirage was solemnized at the church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Charles E. Prevost officiat-

The couple were attended by Edmond LaFranchise, uncle of the bride, and the bride's sister, Miss Clara Pel-The bride wore a blue travellerin. ing suit and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coutuer left for Providence where they will make their future home.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Probably snow or rain. Somewhat colder tonight:





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the gap closed there will be a link of permanent highway connecting the excellent roads which have been constructed in New York state and it is ATTACK NEAR

Position is Repulsed

Several Clashes Between French and German Aviators and Many Bombs Dropped

tions were resumed today in the Verdun region when the Germans launched a vigorous attack on the French position in the Saudermont forest in the vicinity of Donamont. Paris reports that the attack was repulsed and no report on Verdun operations was received from Berlin.

London, March 13 .- Marked activity by French and German aviators was the only feature that relieved the monotony of heavy artillery fire along the Verdun front last night and today. with field wireless and aeroplane equip | There were no infantry actions in that

The rival airmen raided strategic points back of the hostile lines. Berlin announces that stations and military depots, especially on the Clermont-Ver dun railway, were attacked by aero-planes. One French air machine is said to have been destroyed during the

The French official bulletins report even greater achievements by air fight ers. Thirty shells are said to have been dropped on the railroad station at Confians, twenty-two miles east of Verdun, setting the building afire. A squadron of six French aeroplanes

flew over Brieulles, north of Verdun and dropped 130 shells on the place. A large number of combats were fought, and it is stated that three German aircraft were sent to earth. Artillery fire was brisk during the night both west and east of the Meuse and in the Woevre. Today it was

largely confined to the left bank of the Meuse. The Dutch-Relgian frontier, which has been closed for several weeks, is now reopened, according to a Central

near an end. The dispatch adds that eigh more hospital trains with through Luxemburg.

HEAVY LOSSES IN MESOPOTAMIA

Big Guns Alone Said to Have Averted Panic Among British on Yemen

Berlin, March 13, (by Wireless to Sayville.)-The losses of the British forces in Mesopotamia in the recent battle near Felahie are estimated by the Turkish War Office as at least 5,000. The statement, issued under

date of March 12, is as follows: The enemy's losses in the battle of Felahie, on the Mesopotamian front, are estimated as at least 5,000.

In Arabia, on the Yemen front, a British detachment of 6,000 infantry, supported by 600 cavalry and 12-centimeter guns, started on Jan. 12 from Sheikhnosman, north of Aden, and occupied the town of Afisch. They attacked the Turkish vanguards with superior forces, but were stopped by a Turkish counterattack from El Wahita. After three hours the enemy withdrew. Only the protection of long

range artillery averted a panic. The enemy then tried to offer re sistance at El Emelhale, four kilometres south of Afisch, in positions which they had prepared in advance, but were forced by Turkish troops to retreat into the fortified camp of Shiekh Osman, under the protection of the cannon of ships anchored in the Gulf of Aden.

The Turks destroyed the town and fortifications of El Emeihale, and captured supplies there.

LYONS-TROMBLEY

Mrs. Josephine Trombley and Herbert Lyons Married March 5th.

Mrs. Josephine Trombley of Morgan street, widow of the late Samuel A. News dispatch from Amsterdara. This Trombley, and Herbert Lyons were fact is said to be commented on in married in the St. Francis' de Sales Holland as probably indicating that rectory on Sunday afterneon, March the Germans regard their offensive as 5th, Rev. T. R. Carty performing the

ceremony. wounded Bennington for a short time, being em-Germans from Verdun have passed ployed recently by the "Tattle com-

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